

MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND IS INCREASING

More Than Tenth of Two Millions Required Already Secured, College Women Hear.

More than \$200,000 of the requisite \$2,000,000 for the erection of the George Washington Memorial Building has already been secured, together with the site for the office, according to Mrs. Henry F. Dimmick, of the memorial association which has undertaken this work. She spoke last evening before the College Women's Club at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mrs. Dimmick said that the Government has donated the plot formerly occupied by the old Pennsylvania Station, at Sixth and B streets northwest, and the club decided to conduct a campaign to aid in raising the money needed. The memorial building will have large

auditoriums for conventions, and will be the national headquarters for about 100 patriotic organizations. A request will also be made for the housing of the headquarters of the Federation of College Women's Clubs in the building.

Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, president of the club, presided, and Mrs. William H. Baker, head of section II of the club, was in charge of the social program. Among the guests of honor were Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Lindley Miller Garrison, Mrs. David Franklin Houston, Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mrs. Joseph Rucker Lamar, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. William Van Devanter, and Mrs. William R. Day.

Epidemic of Trachoma Reported in Kentucky

That 23,000 cases of trachoma, a serious eye disease, exist in the Kentucky mountain region was announced by the Public Health Service today.

LOCAL MENTION.

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DO you know that optical science, as related to the eye, has become a distinct calling—Optometry? This profession has developed to a point where the knowledge and skill of optometrists has displaced the uncertain

OPTOMETRY What It Is Doing for Human Vision

and disagreeable eyeglass-fitting methods of the past.

The great progress made in Optometry—the science of eye measuring, without the use of drugs, and the correct fitting of glasses when needed—is due to the work of the American Optometrical Association and its allied societies. These have fought untiringly for stringent laws providing for the compulsory qualification of those who would practice Optometry.

There are a number of expert Optometrists in Washington. You pass their places of business every day. Many of them have been examining eyes and making glasses for years, and their experience and services are at your command for a nominal cost, and if your eyes need attention, it is unwise to delay.

Note—The public is cautioned against self-constituted (so-called) optometrists, who would debase the profession by imposing on the poor and ignorant.

—Published by an Association of Optometrists.

GARDEN TODAY TOMORROW

David Belasco, in Association With Jesse L. Lasky, Present

SYMPATHETIC HUMAN DOCUMENT OF BRAVE MEN IN CIVIL STRIFE—A MILITARY SPECTACLE

ALL-STAR BELASCO CAST, MANY OF WHOM WERE SEEN IN THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION

"Warrens of Virginia"

STRAND LAST DAY

Daniel Frohman and the Famous Players Present

JOHN EMERSON

—IN THE—

BACHELOR'S ROMANCE

Descendants of Signers Of Declaration Organize

Descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence living in Washington and Maryland organized a society yesterday at a meeting at the Raleigh. The national organization has a membership of about 300.

Among those who became members of the new chapter were Mrs. A. E. Meyer, H. Morris Husband, H. N. Moss, Frank F. Greenwalt, Mrs. S. S. Mackall, Will Marian, Miss L. Potter, Mrs. E. McComber, Dr. E. A. Swartout, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hopkins, Miss S. Marshall, and Miss E. Marshall.

Law College Freshmen To Hold Debate Tonight

The annual public debate by the freshmen of the Washington College of Law will be held this evening at college hall, 1317 New York avenue. The subject will be, "Resolved, That the Law Prohibiting Women From Working More Than Eight Hours a Day in the District of Columbia should Be Repealed." On the affirmative will be Miss Christine Quick, Guy F. Glassbrenner, and Miss Mary Warner, and the negative will be upheld by J. D. McLeran, Miss Leslie B. Fienner, and E. R. Friend.

Young Hebrew Women Present Two Playlets

"The Thing Is the Play" and "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," two one-act plays produced by members of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, provided entertainment for a large audience last night at the Elks' Hall at the annual Washington Birthday anniversary of the young Hebrew people of the District. Dancing followed.

The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the maintenance of the association's headquarters, 1330 Tenth street northwest.

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YOU have your daily tasks. You have your families. You have your homes. You have your desires, your aims, your ambitions.

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We have a general idea of woods, styles, qualities, values, and stores, but we do not have that accurate knowledge which will save us from the badly-made and badly-designed furniture sold in so many stores today; cheap, over-carved, carelessly-thrown-together furniture that soon becomes rickety and falls to pieces—and we are glad when it does, because almost from the very day that we brought it into our homes we began to grow tired of its gaudy appearance.

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Here Are Two of the Many Advantages the February 25% Discount Sale Offers

- You are privileged to deduct one-fourth from the present marked prices on any piece of Furniture in our vast \$100,000 stock.
- You are privileged to try your selection in your home FREE for 30 days, then if you decide to keep it, simply start making the very smallest weekly or monthly payments.

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8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

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Kann's Spring Displays Start the Styles For 1915

In all sections of the store are to be seen the accepted styles for the new season—in every way it is the best and most important opening we ever held. If you were not downtown today, be sure you are tomorrow. Many new features ready for the second day.

Wednesday We Introduce Our New Line of TRIMMED SPRING HATS at \$10.00

At this price are many of the striking and slightly mannish effects in the Tailored Hat, that is admirably adapted for wear with the new tailored suits. But all the various influences that have had their share in molding the new Spring styles are felt in the pretty and individual models at this price.

WINGS in many different styles are extremely popular, as well as fancy effects, and small flowers. You must see them to know how varied the style, and yet how charming is each one.



A Special Attraction for the Second Day of Our Spring Display Untrimmed Black Hemp Hats

In a dozen or more different shapes, all new, OUR FREE TRIMMING SERVICE is at each popular. At special sale price of 95c YOUR service if materials and trimmings are purchased in our Untrimmed Millinery Store.

No extra charge is made for lining hats. Millinery Store—Second Floor.

Every Woman Should Know Herself and Her Corset

We Bring That Knowledge to Her in the Two Interesting
Corset Events Planned to Begin Tomorrow

It is important that you take advantage of them—they are FREE.

Event I. MINNIE K. FINK, M.D.
Medical Director of the
Nemo Hygienic - Fashion Institute,
New York.

Will lecture daily at 2:30 p. m. (to women only) on "The Hygienic Value of Corsets in Relation to Dress, and the New Military Shape," explaining the various ailments due to wearing corsets without hygienic features. Miss Sophie Barkmeyer, Corset Hygienist from the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, will teach selection and adjustment.

Event II.
Exhibition of Ancient
and Antique Corsets

Showing the Development
of Corsets From the
Middle Ages to the Present Day

A most unique and interesting exhibit which everybody is invited to enjoy. Come, and welcome. Exhibit, Fourth Floor.

EXPERT FITTINGS ON LIVING MODELS

Dr. Fink will give private consultations, with diagnosis of individual corset troubles, daily from 10 to 11:30 a. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m. FREE OF CHARGE. An unheard of opportunity.

In Addition to the Beautiful and
Comprehensive

Display of Spring Garment Fashions

Receiving first showing today and being admired by thousands of women for its great diversity of distinctive styles we present tomorrow.

Three Important Purchases Made Especially
for the Opening

A trio of opportunities for our patrons to buy a new Spring Suit, Coat or Skirt at considerably less than they would expect to pay. You get at these unusually low prices—

New Styles, New Colors,
New Materials.

Tailored Suits

New models in all sizes, including a number of samples, \$25 to \$35 values. Opening \$16.95

Spring Coats

Very attractive styles—from one of the very best coat makers. Opening \$15.00

Separate Skirts

New circular models in the latest colorings. All lengths; values to \$9.75. Opening \$5.00

Garment Store—Second Floor.



The Second Day of Our Spring Display of New Styles Gives You Another Opportunity to Secure

New Spring Dresses Unusual in Value at \$18.50

There are plenty of large sizes in this lot. New shirred top skirts, and full cut skirts, are some of the new features you will note in the dresses, and new collars that can be worn either high or low. Some are embroidered trimmed. Others self-trimmed. The colors are green, Belgian blue, Copenhagen blue, navy, wistaria, plum, taupe, silver gray, battleship gray, Palm Beach, rose, and black.

Dress Store—Second Floor.

Sparkling Ale

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